

## NEW CROP JAVAS FORCE SUGAR PRICE LOWER

United Kingdom Secures Half  
Million Tons Which Tends  
to Relieve Shortage

That lower prices result from England securing Java sugars and that the Cuba production has been considerably lower than estimates are two interesting statements contained in the letter of Ozark-Rhonda Company of 112 Wall street, New York, issued May 5, and which is as follows:

At the opening this week our market was somewhat affected by cable advices, stating that United Kingdom had secured about 500,000 tons new crop Javans, the bulk of which should be available for consumption from next September onwards. As a result of this news holders displayed a greater inclination to part with their sugars and on the 2d inst. accepted 5.375c c.f. (6.40c) for moderate quantities of prompt and May shipment Cubas, which were about evenly divided between refiners and operators. However, upon more careful consideration of the probable effect that such an important purchase might exert on the statistical position of the article, it quickly became apparent that even this large quantity of sugar, a portion of which will be needed by France, would still leave room for additional large purchases of Cubas by United Kingdom to satisfy consuming requirements during the period preceding the time when the Javans will be actually available. And the necessity for providing on this side for such more pressing needs was clearly demonstrated by the closing of a comparatively large line of Cubas for foreign destinations subsequent to the above reported deal in Javans.

Thereafter our market assumed a stronger aspect, with refiners as well as operators absorbing all of the prompt and May shipment Cubas offered at the higher figure of 5.50c c.f. (6.55c), in addition to which smaller transactions in June shipment were made at 5.625c c.f. (6.65c). This week's total reported business consisted of about 45,000 tons Cubas and 15,000 tons Porto Ricans, on which the spot quotation was advanced .06c per lb. to 5.52c, basis 96 deg.

As a matter of record it might be stated that 5.625c paid on 2d and 4th inst. for June shipment is the highest cost and freight price commanded by Cuba sugars since 1891, when 6.0625c c.f. was obtained, and at that time sugar was free of duty in United States.

The market has continued steady, with very limited offerings, at the higher level of values. Further moderate transactions in refined sugars for export have been consummated during the week at prices ranging between 6.50c and 6.60c in bond, free on board steamer.

It is of interest to note that combined stocks in United States and Cuba at present exceed those of a year ago by only 47,600 tons, and with heading heavy shipments from Cuba to Europe during the current month (which may exceed 150,000 tons) and a more rapid cessation of grinding than occurred last year, it is quite possible that the next few weeks may witness a dwindling of these combined stocks to a point even below the corresponding figures of 1915.

Cuban Production.

Messrs. Guma-Meyer's crop figures to April 30, 1916, compared with those of the two preceding campaigns, are as follows:

	Tons,	Tons,
	1916	1915
Exports .....	1,419,281	1,107,060
Stocks .....	917,872	619,102
Local consumption	31,650	28,930

Total production 2,368,803 1,755,092

These figures show a production last month of 563,511 tons sugar, as

## BIG WAIHOLE WATER PROJECT IS OPENED AS VISITORS CELEBRATE

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ground—the completion of one of the biggest industrial undertakings in the history of the islands.

It will make of the plantation a property producing something like 50,000 tons of raw sugar in the near future. It has afforded and will afford employment to thousands of laborers and will add greatly to the producing acreage of the plantation.

With a group of the city's businessmen, bankers, brokers, planters, contractors and lawyers, newspapermen and those of other professions looking on, water burst from the leeward end of the Waihole tunnel about 12:30 today.

This afternoon it is flowing into the arid fields of Waihawa, above the pump limit, at the rate of more than 40,000,000 gallons a day.

From now on cane will grow on 3800 acres watered by the rains that have fallen on the other side of the Koolau mountains. A shower in Kahana, falling on the other side of the Koolau range, will filter into one of the 27 tunnels that run through the windward side of the range and be carried nearly three miles through to the leeward side, three and a half miles back westward, only to be bottled up in iron pipes and hurried to thirsty boilers in the mill miles away; or into the home of some plantation laborer, who perhaps needs a bath; or through cement-lined ditches, in the sunny fields, through steel pipes leading over perilous gulches and finally back into the earth to water the ever-thirsty cane.

Early this morning a party of directors of the Waihole Water Company left the city, over the Pali road, and with a few friends whizzed up the slope behind a veteran and rusty little engine to the north portal of the tunnel at Waihole. A visit to Adit 3, where a pair of majestic waterfalls mark the entrance, to witness the turning into the tunnel of the most imposing of the streams and then they stood crowded around the entrance to the main tunnel leading to the other side of the range. A few turns of a wheel and the waters were rushing through.

Coasting down the slope in the light flat car they had come up in, the party rushed to their machines and back over the Pali road to Waihawa. Here they arrived in time to join the other, larger, group of guests and witness the arrival of the water.

The tunnel was started in January, 1913, by H. K. Bishop, who resigned as superintendent of public works to take charge of the work. It has cost in the neighborhood of two and a half millions. Bishop had a contract with the company, but it was cancelled about eight months later. Jorgensen, who had made a brilliant record in his construction of the Hamakua

ditches, was employed in his stead and has carried the work to splendid completion.

Beginning at Kahana, 27 tunnels lead through Kahana, Waikane and Waihole, forming virtually one continuous bore, to the north portal. Here a narrow tracked railroad, to be replaced by a dirt road, leads from the country road below the mouth of the main tunnel. More than 20,000,000 gallons of water was being picked up from streams on the windward side of the range yesterday. This will be increased to double the amount in the rainy season, it is expected.

About the same amount of water, 26,000,000 gallons, percolates through the roof and sides of the main tunnel in its 2.34 mile course through the range. At the crest of the ridge is the boundary of the territorial lands and here a measuring station has been established. Additional water that is picked up in the 31.2 miles of tunnel through the lands of the Bishop Estate west to the Oahu plantation will be measured and the date paid for it.

The stock of the water company is mostly held by the Oahu Sugar Company. In August, 1913, it bought for \$257,500 the water rights held by L. L. McCandless through his Waikane Water Company, a corporation formed in 1911.

The length of the main tunnel is 14,567 feet. The north portal has an elevation of 750 feet, the south 725 feet. The width at the bottom is 7 feet, the maximum depth of water is 5 feet and the surface width is 8 feet. It has a daily capacity of 125,000,000 gallons.

The north side tunnels aggregate 24,821 feet in length, the south side tunnels, 19,211 feet. There are 18,580 feet of open ditch and about 4000 feet of siphons or huge water pipes spanning the gorges.

The party that was arranged for the whole trip today was made up as follows:

With F. J. Lowrey—J. P. Cooke, F. M. Swamy, L. Tenney Peck, A. Lewis, Jr.

With Geo. Rodiek—T. H. Petrie, P. Muhlenhoff and W. Lanz.

With F. E. Thompson—G. H. Gere and E. I. Spalding.

With R. W. Shingle—A. W. T. Bottomley, E. G. Dunsen and F. W. Macfarlane.

With C. H. Kluegel and J. Jorgensen—J. G. Smith of the Advertiser, W. R. Farrington of the Star-Bulletin, L. L. McCandless, E. K. Bull, H. Oistad, J. M. Young and W. A. Wall.

J. F. C. Hagens.

To Waihawa only went J. T. Taylor, G. K. Larsson, Henry Holmes, Aug. Ahrens, John Watt, Jas. Gibb, Geo. F. Renton, W. W. Goodale, Frederick Meyer, L. Barkhausen, L. Weinberger and members of the stock exchange and others who gathered there to witness the arrival of the water.

## OAHU COLLEGE MUSIC RECITAL CHARMS HEARERS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)

OAHU COLLEGE, May 27.—The pupils' recital at Oahu College last night was very successful. A goodly number of friends and patrons of the school comfortably filled Charles R. Bishop Hall to hear pupils of Miss Margaret Electra Clarke and Miss Helen Grace Cadwell present a Mozart program.

A feature of entertainment that a program rarely has was three two-piano numbers. Besides the instrumental selections, there was a group of songs by Mrs. Louise Churchill Rogers. Mrs. Rogers, ever a great favorite at Punahou, surpassed all her previous performances. Her tones were exceptionally pure and fresh, and her manner in presenting her songs was entirely winning.

The program was opened by a two-piano selection by Evelin Webster and Olive Villiers. Both these girls played with concise and accurate technique, their arduous movement of the Sonata being especially good.

The piano solos were both very good. Dora Broadbent played the "Theme and Variations in A Major" with accuracy and good understanding. In two delightfully played numbers Aileen Gibb won the hearty applause of the audience.

Two two-piano numbers were played by Ruth Farrington and Florence Campbell. In the second—the last number of the program—Ruth Farrington played the first piano part and Florence Campbell played the brilliant second-piano part of the "Fantasia in C Minor," with the second piano part by Grieg. This number was delightful and was played with great verve and spirit.

This Mozart program was well chosen for the pupils' recital; it was well presented and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The program was:

Sonata in D Minor—Allegro con Spirito, Andante.....  
Evelin Webster and Olive Villiers  
Theme and Variations in A Major.....  
Dora Broadbent  
Concerto in C Minor—Larghetto, Allegretto.....  
Florence Campbell and Ruth Farrington  
Songs—(a) Wogenlied (b) Das Veilchen.....  
Louise Churchill Rogers  
(a) Adagio Favori—Transcribed by Schulhoff.....  
Aileen Gibb  
Fantasia in C Minor, with second piano part by Grieg.....  
Ruth Farrington and Florence Campbell

## JOINT MEETING ON BONDS MAY BE HELD SOON

Chamber of Commerce and  
Board of Supervisors Likely  
to Get Together

A joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the board of supervisors will be called, in all probability, as soon as the supervisors are ready to present a concrete proposition for the issuance of bonds for improvements for the city. Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber, who returned from a trip to the other islands this morning, said that a municipal issue so important as the bond question surely merited a special meeting of the chamber, especially when it is requested. He has not yet had time to take up the proposal of the supervisors, made in a letter to the chamber, with the other officers.

"I can't answer for the chamber, of course, but I am strongly in favor of a bond issue that will enable the city to do something," said Brown this morning. "It is tied hand and foot now for lack of funds. Personally I favor improvements in the water system first, then the sewer system and then the roads. I believe we can have them all if we go about it right."

He said that if the city was to issue bonds for the purpose of building roads he believed the frontage tax laws should be repealed by the legislature. "If a property owner in Nuuanu, or any of the other districts of the city pays for paving in front of his property it does not seem just to me that another man in another section of the city should have his improvements paid for out of a bond issue that all the taxpayers have to contribute towards retiring," he said.

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## FINE QUARTERS ARE OBTAINED BY WORKERS FOR EXPOSITION

Pan-Pacific Quarters Over Offices of Castle & Cooke to Resemble Museum

The campaign for the Pan-Pacific Exposition in Honolulu has opened in earnest. Hereafter the Pan-Pacific Club will have commodious headquarters in the heart of the city, Messrs. Castle & Cooke having placed the extensive floor space above their offices at the corner of Fort and Merchant streets at the disposal of the Pan-Pacific workers.

Here will be displayed the models of the dioramas that are to be the feature of the exposition, and here will be seen the drawings and plans of proposed buildings; for the Pan-Pacific Exposition is to be planned compared with 488,295 tons during April of 1915.

With reference to the progress of operations in Cuba it may be said that the 48 estates that yesterday had finished working for the season show an aggregate production almost 72,000 tons below the output forecasted for them in Messrs. Guma-Meyer's original December estimate of 3,183,628 tons for the entire island.

Trading in sugar futures on the New York Coffee Exchange has been very active, as will be seen from the week's total transactions of 89,900 tons. Today's closing bid prices of May 5.55c, June 5.62c, July 5.67c, August 5.68c, September 5.71c, October 5.66c, November 5.45c, December 5.16c, January 4.77c, February 4.57c, March 4.58c and April 4.59c, represent net advances on the week of from .06c to .15c per lb. throughout the list.

Receipts for the week of foreign sugars at New Orleans were 92,300 bags Cubas.

Refined.

Owing to the continued strength of raws, and also to an expressed desire by our principal refiner for prompt shipping instructions on outstanding contracts made over a month back at below the 7c level, a little more animation has recently developed in the movement of refined. List prices have again risen .10c to .25c per lb. the American, Howell and Arbuckle now quoting basis 7.50c less 2 per cent, while the Federal and Warner companies have gone to basis 7.75c less 2 per cent.

Regular river freight service between St. Louis and New Orleans has been resumed after a lapse of 20 years.

The Midvale Steel & Ordnance Co. has made its initial shipment of rifles on its \$60,000,000 contract with Great Britain.

along new lines. The buildings will all be designed to conform with the diorama idea, and each nationality of the Pacific will erect its own permanent building, which it will own for all time, to use as either a club house or a permanent industrial commercial museum after the close of the exposition.

It is planned to have dioramas surround the different buildings during the exposition, each diorama being perhaps 30 feet wide by as many deep, each a semicircular painted canvas before which is built an actual foreground, so that the eye is deceived and cannot tell where the real exhibit ends and the painted scenery begins. Practically all exhibits will be parts of the dioramas.

The great main feature of the Pan-Pacific Exposition will be the conventions that are to be held. These will be pan-Pacific in their scope, and as already planned, will bring together many hundreds of the leaders of thought and commerce from every part of the great ocean. Already plans are under way to send athletes from Hawaii to compete in the 1917 Far-Eastern Olympiad at Tokyo, and to invite the athletes of the Far East to join in the 1919 Pan-Pacific Olympiad in Honolulu.

The Pan-Pacific workers have made their first report to the advisory finance committee of the big Pan-Pacific Exposition. This report states that it seems to be the consensus of opinion that the Pan-Pacific Exposition should be held in 1919 to commemorate the sailing of the New England missionaries to Hawaii, and that in the following year the exhibits should be shipped to the great Boston fair in 1920, commemorating the landing of the Pilgrims.

### POLICE NOTES

Because the complaining witnesses relented and refused to prosecute, the cases in police court of K. Tukumoto and Kimura are dismissed today. For similar reasons Chong See and Chun Hoon were discharged. All were charges of assault.

Chuck Sen, an alleged chefta player, forfeited his bond by non-appearance for trial this morning.

Ah Kum was released from a charge of not securing his delivery horse when he explained to Judge Monsarrat that the horse became frightened and broke the fastening.

Jose C. Maldonado did not come to court this morning to tell the same story he told the police yesterday of being thrown out of M. S. Henriques' office, and the charge against the latter was dismissed.

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